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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Harrington, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/276,820

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from January 17, 2001 to April 17, 2001 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$445.00 for a three-month extension of time for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided herewith, are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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